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**Charles R. Simpson III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Louisville 1967 BA, 1970 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1978-1984);  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, Jefferson County, Kentucky  
(1983-1984); City Clerk, City of Rolling Fields, Kentucky (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Rubin, Trautwein & Hays (1971-1975); Partner,  
Levin, Yussman & Simpson (1975-1977); Sole Practitioner (1977-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar  
Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association;  
Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; University of  
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**Jennifer B. Coffman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,  
1978 JD  
Began Service: October 22, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Brooks,  
Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure  
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**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar  
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**Thomas B. Russell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Waller, Threlkeld & Whitlow (1970-1975);  
Partner, Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Russell (1975-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar  
Association; McCracken Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Pennsylvania 2001 BA; Duke 2004 JD,  
2004 LLM  
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Education: Duke 2001 BA, 2005 JD  
Court Reporter **Regina McBride** ..... (270) 415-6417  
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**Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Kentucky BS; Louisville JD  
Began Service: August 25, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney,  
Daviess County, Kentucky; Commissioner, Kentucky Oil and Gas  
Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, Daviess County (1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Meyer, Hutchinson, McKinley & Haines

**Staff**

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Education: Vanderbilt 2004 JD  
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**Edward H. Johnstone**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Kentucky 1949 JD  
Began Service: October 13, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Kentucky Circuit Court, 56th Circuit (1976-1977)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Edward H. Johnstone continued**

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Johnstone, Eldred & Paxton (1949-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

**Staff**

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**W. David King**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Murray State U 1967 BS; Kentucky 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1978  
Term Expires: November 1, 2011  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar  
Association; McCracken County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**James D. Moyer**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Yale 1971 BA; Virginia 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 29, 1996  
Term Expires: April 2012

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson (1974-1976); Associate and  
Partner, Stites & Harbison (1976-1996)

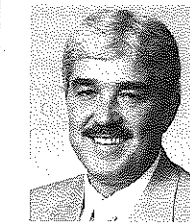
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Association

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**E. Robert Goebel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Murray State U 1965 BS;  
Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 11, 1998  
Term Expires: May 11, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District  
(1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1984)

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**Dave Whalin**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1948  
Education: Louisville 1979 BS, 1985 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2004  
Term Expires: July 26, 2012

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